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MEDIA ADVISORY

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UNITED STATES, OSCE, AND IOM CONDUCT TRAINING FOR TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS HOTLINE AND SHELTER STAFF

With the support of the United States Embassy and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) conducted training for the future staff of a hotline and shelter for trafficked victims. The training was conducted between June 27 and July 6 with the assistance of visiting experts from Ukraine.

All interested media representatives are invited for a press availability with the trainers and representatives from the U.S. Embassy, the International Organization for Migration, and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe to discuss the training program and our joint efforts to combat trafficking in persons. The press availability will take place at 10:30 am on July 7 at the IOM office at 18 Yashar Husseynov, Ganjlik.

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